

Our Casas
Residents
Council



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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical Working Group Report, IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I applaud the preliminary approval of LightSquared's application and I urge the Commission to continue working for a solution to interference issues between LightSquared and the GPS industry. America's need for expanded broadband spectrum is critical and we must seize the opportunity.

LightSquared is an proven communications company with the private funding and expertise to build a national next-generation 4G-LTE broadband wireless network. A network that is needed by our nation's ever growing demand for wireless access and data downloads. It would also create options for consumers because as a wholesaler, LightSquared would allow new retailers in the now consolidating wireless industry. Consumers win with competition.

I know that GPS is important to this country. However, so is the chance for a privately funded new national wireless broadband provider. That is why I urge you and the Commission to require the parties to resolve the issues and make technical adjustments to equipment if needed. We need both.

Sincerely,

Dario Chapa
Executive Director,
Our Casas Residents Council